

Tuesday in the 5th Week of Easter

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Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, *alleluia!*
He whom thou was meet to bear, *alleluia!*
As he promised hath arisen, *alleluia!*
Pour for us to God thy prayer, *alleluia!*

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, *alleluia.*
– For the Lord has truly risen, *alleluia.*

Let us pray.

O God,
Who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant we pray, that with his mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord.]
– Amen.

MIDDAY PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

O God, + make speed to save us.
– O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
– as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 123. The Lord is the hope of his people

Two blind men cried out: “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us” (Matthew 20:30).

To you have I lifted up my eyes, *
you who dwell in the heavens:
*my eyes, like the eyes of slaves *
on the hand of their lords.*

Like the eyes of a servant *
on the hand of her mistress,
*so our eyes are on the Lord our God *
till he show us his mercy.*

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. *
We are filled with contempt.

*Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, *
with the proud man's disdain.*

Glory to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

Psalm Prayer

Father in heaven,
we lift our eyes to you and pray:
confound the scorn of the proud
and graciously show us your mercy.

Psalm 124. Our help is in the name of the Lord

The Lord said to Paul: "Fear not ... I am with you" (Acts 18:9-10).

*"If the Lord had not been on our side," *
this is Israel's song.*

*"If the Lord had not been on our side *
when men rose against us,
then would they have swallowed us alive *
when their anger was kindled.*

*Then would the waters have engulfed us, *
the torrent gone over us;
over our head would have swept *
the raging waters."*

*Blessed be the Lord who did not give us *
a prey to their teeth!
Our life, like a bird, has escaped *
from the snare of the fowler.*

*Indeed the snare has been broken *
and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the Lord, *
who made heaven and earth.*

Glory to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

Psalm Prayer

Lord Jesus,
you foretold that your disciples
would be despised on account of your name,
but that not a hair of their heads is ever forgotten.
In times of persecution, defend and revive us
by the power and comfort of the Holy Spirit,
so that we can be freed from our enemies
and praise your saving help.

Psalm 125. The Lord, the guardian of his people

Peace to God's true Israel (Galatians 6:16).

Those who put their trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
that cannot be shaken, *
that stands for ever.

*Jerusalem! The mountains surround her, so the Lord surrounds his people *
both now and for ever.*

For the sceptre of the wicked shall not rest *
over the land of the just
*for fear that the hands of the just *
should turn to evil.*

Do good, Lord, to those who are good, *
to the upright of heart;
*but the crooked and those who do evil, *
drive them away!*

On Israel, peace!

Glory to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

Psalm Prayer

Surround your people, Lord,
within the safety of your Church,
which you preserve on its rock foundation.
Do not let us stretch out our hands to evil deeds,
nor be destroyed by the insidious snares of the enemy,
but bring us to share the lot of the saints in light.

READING. 1 Peter 3:21-22a

You are now saved by a baptismal bath. This baptism is no removal of physical stain, but the pledge to God of an irreproachable conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He went to heaven and is at God's right hand.

The disciples rejoiced, alleluia.

– When they saw the risen Lord, alleluia.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Father,
you restored your people to eternal life
by raising Christ your Son from death.
Make our faith strong and our hope sure.
May we never doubt that you will fulfill
the promises you have made.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
– Amen.

Or:

O God, who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
grant your people constancy in faith and hope,
that we may never doubt the promises
of which we have learned from you.
Through Christ our Lord.
– Amen.

ACCLAMATION

Let us bless the Lord.
– Thanks be to God.